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Dear Friends,

What an exciting time to be in Wisconsin! The [State Fair is in full swing](#) and the PGA Championship at Whistling Straits is putting Wisconsin in the national spotlight again. The PGA Championship is [expected to create 1,000 part and full-time jobs and bring in tens of millions of dollars](#). There is a real buzz about the event throughout our great state and the nation.

Closer to home, Washington County is about to get a big investment from AllCast. The aluminum die making company [announced a huge \\$14 million expansion](#). Allcast plans to add 88 jobs as a result. That's great news for our area.

Another company making a big economic impact in Wisconsin is grocery megastore Meijer. This week, [Meijer announced](#) a 192,000 square foot supercenter in Grand Chute. The company expects to hire between 200-250 jobs there. Companies like Meijer know Wisconsin is open for business!

As always, if you have any ideas on how to improve our great state, please do not hesitate to contact me at [Sen.Darling@legis.wi.gov](mailto:Sen.Darling@legis.wi.gov) or at 608-266-5830.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alberta".

Alberta Darling



Senator Darling's  
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## Darling Honored with Margaret Thatcher Award



Senator Darling receiving the 2013 RightWisconsin Iron Lady award.

This week, I was honored as the 2015 winner of RightWisconsin's Margaret Thatcher Award. WTMJ's Charlie Sykes [made the announcement on his radio show](#). This is a huge honor for me and I want to thank everyone who made this possible. Below is the news release announcing the award from RightWisconsin:

Charlie Sykes announced on air today that Senator Alberta Darling will be the recipient of the 2015 Thatcher Award at the Right Women Awards Gala. Senator Darling has represented the 8th District in the Wisconsin Senate since 1993. Prior to serving in the state senate, Alberta served three years in the Wisconsin Assembly.

"Alberta has unapologetically fought to preserve conservative values in Wisconsin for decades," said Charlie Sykes. "Not only did she survive the 2011 recall election, but her work on the yearly state budget has helped save Wisconsin millions of dollars. Alberta's accomplishments speak for themselves."

"We are fortunate to have many brave, conservative women working tirelessly to make Wisconsin a better place," said Senator Darling. "I am humbled and honored to be recognized as one of them."

The Margaret Thatcher Award is the top honor at the Right Women Awards event presented by RightWisconsin.com. 2015 marks the third annual event. The evening will be hosted by Lieutenant Governor Rebecca Kleefisch and 620 WTMJ's Charlie Sykes. In

2013, former Lieutenant Governor Margaret Farrow was honored. In 2014, the award was given to Wisconsin First Lady Tonette Walker.

Nominees and winners are chosen by a selection committee, whose members include: Lt. Gov. Rebecca Kleefisch, former State Representative Michelle Litjens, Public Service Commission Chair Ellen Nowak, and consultants Deb Jordahl and Mary Jo Baas.

In addition to the Thatcher Award, the gala will honor a number of women as leaders across Wisconsin who have displayed their commitment to promoting conservatism. These awards will be announced at the gala on Friday, October 16, 2015 at the Pfister Hotel.

For questions about the event, please contact Laura Gralton at (414) 881-1005 or Madison Wiberg at (262) 613-0577.

## **Governor Walker Signs Bucks Bill at State Fair**



Senator Darling watches as Governor Scott Walker signs legislation which will keep the Bucks in Milwaukee

The Milwaukee Bucks are here to stay!

On Wednesday, Governor Walker officially signed Senate Bill 209 into law which will assist the owners of the Bucks in building a new downtown arena for the

team. I'm proud of the bi-partisan effort to keep professional basketball in our state.

Without the Bucks, Wisconsin would lose at least \$130 million in income tax revenue over the next 20 years and an additional \$169 million in income tax revenue growth over that same time. More than that, our state would lose the prestige of being the home of a major professional sports franchise.

Every dollar the state invests in this project will deliver two dollars in economic growth. Just like the investment the state made in Amazon, the Bucks Arena plan is an exciting investment in the future of our state. Part of being a world-class city is having professional sports franchises with world-class facilities. This is the opportunity of a lifetime. This is an exciting time to be a Bucks fan!

### Around the 8th...



I had a great meeting with board members of the American Heart Association this week in Mequon! Thanks to all who attended.



On Thursday, I met with Dean Amhaus of The Water Council and David Garman of The School of Freshwater Sciences at UW-Milwaukee to talk about job creation in our area and the amazing work occurring at the Global Water Center.